Mankhurd-Belapur rail link

2918. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the delay in completing Mankhurd-Belapur rail link; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The work is now progressing satisfactorily.

(b) This is subject to the State Government making available their share of cost and availability of funds with the Railways.

Discontinuance of health tonic for post operative patients in C.G.H.S. dispensaries

2919. SHRI T. K. C. VADUTHALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have discontinued to supply of tonic to the post operative patients in C.G.H.S. dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the brand names of the tonics that are not being supplied by Government to the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affiirmative what arrangements are proposed to be made to make available the tonics to the post-operative patients under the C.G.H.S. dispensaries located in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Tonics are not included in the C.G.H.S. formulary as these are not considered as essential for any specific treatment. Any item prescribed by the specialist as essential is however supplied to the beneficiaries.

Pension facility to teachers of private colleges

2920. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pension facilities are available to the teachers of private colleges under Delhi University;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to extend this facility to the private colleges under the Punjab University? Chandigarh; and

(c) what is the policy in regard to pension for teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The teachers in private for colleges affiliated to the Delhi University may opt for either of the two Schemes; viz the General Provident Fund-cum-Pension-cum-Gratuity Scheme or the Contributory Provident Fund-cum Gratuity Scheme of the University.

(b) and (c) The private colleges affiliated the Punjab University in Chandigarh are following the Punjab Government rules applicable to similar institutions in Punjab.

Engineering Graduates and Post Graduates of I.I.Ts.

2921. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Engineering graduates and post graduates passing out of I.I.Ts. since 1980, how many of them are in India and how many of them left for other countries to seek employment; and

(b) what is the number of these graduates and post graduates who were absorbed in private sector, public sector and Government Departments, respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) On an average, approximately 1500 graduates and 1200 post graduates pass out of I.I.Ts. every year. The statistics relating to placement of graduates of I.I.Ts. is not maintained. However, according to the available information, the number of IIT graduates going abroad is of the order of 20 per cent on an average.

Doubling of Vizianagaram-Raipur rail line

2922. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for doubling the railway line between Vizianagaram and Raipur of South-Eeastern Railway to eliminate delay in the running of trains in this section?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Survey for doubling of critical sections on this route has been taken up.

Ill effects of smoking

2923. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps including the use of mass media have been taken to make the masses understand about harmful effect of smoking; and

(b) whether Government have prepared a documantary high lighting the health hazards of smoking and exhibited it if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A comprehensive plan of action including media campaigns to educate the people about harmful effects of smoking is under contemplation.

(b) A film on the health hazards of smoking has been produced by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry and released in the commercial theatres all over the country.

Celebration of 125th birth anniversary of Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya

2924. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of late Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya which falls on December 25, 1986 on a national scale; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Government has decided to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya on a national scale.

(b) Details of the programmes are being worked out.

Regularisation of railway accommodation in the name of dependent after retirement of employees

2925. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway accommodation allotted to its employees is regularised in the name of their son/daughter who are in employment of railway; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and b) Yes, Sir, on retirement/death of the railway employees, the railway accommodation can be regularised in the name of the eligible ward subject to the following conditions; (a) the ward should be entitled to the type of accommodation occupied by the parent. In the event of such accommodation being of higher type